MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): പ്യൂൺ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ലാതിരുന്നിരിക്കണം.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായിട്ടു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഫറാഷ്-ൽ വരുന്ന ശിപായിമാരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിലും ഒരു മഹമ്മദീയനേ കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. അതും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ല എന്നുള്ളതു കാരണമാണോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ആയിരിക്കണം.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെൻറു വന്നകാലത്തു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും ഗവണ്മെൻറു നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): പ്യൂൺസിന്റെ നിയമനവിഷയം ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കു വരേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

Appointments made in the Anchal Department in 1106.

76. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments made in 1106 in the following grades of the Anchal Department and the number of Muslims who got such appointments :

(i) Anchal Masters ;
(ii) Clerks ; and
(iii) Peons ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (i) and (ii) 5. Anchal masters and clerks are included in one and the same category.

(iii) 14.

No Muslim was appointed in any of the above classes since no one with the requisite qualifications had applied.

Abolition of the toll-gate at Neduvangad.

77. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people praying for the abolition of the toll-gate at Neduvangad ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Government on those representations ; and

(*c*) whether they propose to abolish the gate, and, if so, when ?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of answer to part (*a*) above.

(*c*) The Government do not propose to abolish the gate.

Filarial survey in Trivandrum.

78. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the filarial survey in Trivandrum is over; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, with what results?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The survey work is not yet complete.

(*b*) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, with reference to part (*a*), how long will it take to complete the work?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The filarial survey will be completed by the end of December. Then, other works connected with infections caused by mosquitoes will be taken up.

Municipal Council, Kottayam.

79. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that confusion and disorder frequently mar the proceedings of the Kottayam Municipal Council;

(*b*) whether they are aware that some members of the Council have "walked out" of the Council in a body as a protest against the conduct of the President of the Council;

(*c*) whether the Government have called for any explanation for these phenomena from the President of the Kottayam Municipal Council; and

(*d*) if not, whether there is any particular reason for their not doing so?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not aware.

(*b*) The President reports that no such thing occurred in the year 1105, 1106 or 1107.

(*c*) and (*d*) in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), these do not arise.

Conversion of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road into a cart road.

80. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the scheme for making the existing Kottayam—Kumarakam road fit for cart traffic;

(*b*) if so, when the sanction was given;

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